

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer, add new claims 18-20 and amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for the manufacturing of a decorative laminate comprising:

providing having a base layer;[[,]]

printing a decorative layer [[and]] comprising a decor on the base layer, the decorative layer comprising a printing ink, the printing ink comprising an amino resin;

applying a wear layer to the decorative layer, the wear layer comprising wherein a decor is printed on a base layer wherein the decor printed comprises a printing ink and wherein the wear layer comprises a thermosetting resin selected from the group consisting of melamine-formaldehyde resin, phenol-formaldehyde resin, urea formaldehyde resin and mixtures thereof; and whereby an amount of amino resin is mixed into the printing ink in order to increase the bond between

bonding the decorative layer and the wear layer whereby the layers are laminated together in a laminate press under increased temperature and pressure, whereby the amino resin increases the bonding.

2. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the printing ink is an alkyde based ink.

3. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 1 wherein the printing ink is a polyester-acrylate based ink.

4. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 2 wherein the amino resin is an etherified amino resin.

5. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 2 wherein the amino resin is a methylol amino resin.

6. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein the base layer is manufactured in the desired end user format and provided with edges intended for joining before applying decor printing of the decorative layer and application of the wear layer.

7. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim [[6]] 1 wherein the main part of the base layer is constituted by a comprises particle board.

8. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 6 wherein the base layer is provided with comprises a paper layer on which the decor is printed.

9. (Original) A process according to claim 8 wherein the paper layer is bonded to the base layer prior to the printing of the decor.

10. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the wear layer is comprised of a high viscosity amino resin applied on top of the decorative layer prior to the lamination.

11. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the wear layer is comprised of an amino resin/cellulose mixture.

12. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the wear layer is comprised of one or more amino resin impregnated cellulose layer or layers.

13. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 10 wherein the wear layer also comprises hard particles with an average particle size in the range 50 nm - 150 μm

14. (Original) A process according to claim 13 wherein the upper portion of the wear layer is provided with hard particles with an average particle size in the range 50 nm - 30 µm while the inner portion of the wear layer is provided with hard particles with an average particle size in the range 31 µm - 150 µm.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the wear layer is provided with a surface structure that enhances the realistic impression of the decor during or after the lamination.

17. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim [[6]] 1 wherein ~~the main part~~ of the base layer comprises fibre board.

18. (New) A process according to claim 13 wherein the hard particles comprise silicon oxide.

19. (New) A process according to claim 13 wherein the hard particles comprise silicon carbide.

20. (New) A process according to claim 13 wherein the hard particles comprise aluminium oxide.